

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for generating a reminder in a communication device operating in a system, said method comprising the steps of:
- generating a reminder from user input and storing said reminder in the system;
 - defining [[a]] an external triggering event as at least one of an incoming phone call from a selected phone number to the communication device and an outgoing phone call to a selected phone number from the communication device; and storing an indication of said external triggering event in the system, said external triggering event occurring external to the communication device, the indication of said triggering event and the reminder being indexed together, once stored, in the ~~system~~ communication device;
 - defining an action and storing an indication of said action in the system, the action associated with the reminder and the action, once stored, indexed together with the triggering event and the reminder;
 - detecting at the communication device an occurrence of said external triggering event; and
 - performing, in response to detecting said triggering event, said action, associated with the reminder, at the communication device.
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating a text reminder.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said step of generating a text reminder comprises a receiving keypad input at the communication device.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating an audio reminder.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said step of generating an audio reminder comprises recording voice input at the communication device.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating a video reminder.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said step of generating a video reminder comprises recording video input at the communication device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication device comprises a triggering-event-detecting device for detecting the occurrence of the external event and wherein said step of defining a triggering event comprises the step of defining said triggering event as at least one of as an incoming phone call from a selected phone number to the communication device, an outgoing phone call to a selected phone number from the communication device, and an external event determinable by a sensor in the communication device the triggering-event-detecting device.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating a text reminder, and wherein said step of defining an action comprises defining said action as displaying said text reminder.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating an audio reminder, and wherein said step of defining an action comprises defining said action as playing said audio reminder.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said reminder, said indication of said triggering event and said indication of said action are stored in the communication device.

14. (Currently amended) An apparatus for generating a reminder in a communication device or operating in a system, said apparatus comprising:

an input device for receiving an first input in the communication device, said first input generating a reminder, defining ~~[[a]] an external triggering event as at least one of as an incoming phone call from a selected phone number to the communication device and an outgoing phone call to a selected phone number from the communication device~~ the external triggering event occurring external to the communication device, and for receiving a second input, said second input defining an action, wherein said action is to be performed using said reminder upon occurrence of said external triggering event;

at least one memory, said memory for storing said reminder, an indication of said external triggering event, and an indication of said action in the system, indexed there together; and

a processor in the communication device, coupled to said input device and operable to communicate with said at least one memory, said processor for detecting occurrence of said external triggering event and initiating performance of said action on said reminder in the communication device responsive to detection of occurrence of said external triggering event.

15. (Previously presented) The apparatus for claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a text reminder.

16. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said input device receives keypad input to generate said text reminder.

17. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises an audio reminder.

18. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said input device records audio input to generate said audio reminder.

19. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a video reminder.

20. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein said input device records video input to generate said video reminder.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising a triggering-event-detecting device for detecting the occurrence of the external event and wherein said triggering event comprises ~~at least one of an incoming phone call from a selected phone number to the communication device, an outgoing phone call to a selected phone number from the communication device, and an external event determinable by a sensor in the communication device~~ said triggering-event-detecting device.

24. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises a text reminder and said action comprises displaying said text reminder.

25. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said reminder comprises an audio reminder and said action comprises playing said audio reminder.

26. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said memory is implemented in the mobile communication device.